

Appin. No. 10/006,082
Response C dated January 6, 2004
Reply to Office Action of November 20, 2003

Amendment to the Specification:

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This application is a CIP of U. S. Serial Number 09/627,727 filed July 28, ^{now abandoned} ~~2000~~, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/146,008, filed July 28, 1999, now ~~abandoned~~ expired, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/197,161, filed April 13, 2000, now ~~abandoned~~ expired, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/203,558, filed May 11, 2000, now ~~abandoned~~ and U.S. Serial Number ~~09/627,727~~, filed July 28, 2000, now ~~abandoned~~ expired .